

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Reserve Lodge #102 Montezuma, Indiana collection L422

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Independent Order of Odd Fellows Reserve Lodge #102 (Montezuma, Ind.).
Title	Independent Order of Odd Fellows Reserve Lodge #102 Montezuma, Indiana collection
Date	1850-1925
Extent	0.3 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Administrative History

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is a independent political and religious organization which was founded in 1819 after breaking away from the original English branch. A fraternal order in many communities across the globe, they focus on charity, personal and social improvement. This particular collection deals with the lowest of three tiers, that of the Lodge, rather than the Encampment or Patriarch Militant.

The Order was mostly active up until the American Civil War, when membership dropped significantly, but rose again until the advent of the New Deal under Franklin D. Roosevelt. Today, their headquarters are in South Carolina, and still have many active branches across the globe.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains several official documents of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows from Montezuma, Indiana. It includes several account books, a minute book, treasury books, a roll of officers, pamphlets and booklets containing general information on the group's rules and constitution.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation by Alan F. January.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2016/02/23 by Patrick Ridout. EAD finding aid created 2016/02/23 by Patrick Ridout.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Geographic Name(s)

- Montezuma (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Indiana--Societies and clubs
- Private membership clubs

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Pamphlets, circa 1850s	1	1
Account book, 1851-1861	1	2
Treasurer's cash book, 1851-1861	1	3
Roll of officers, 1851-1861	1	4
Account book, 1851-1861	1	5
Account book, 1862-1891	1	6
Account book, 1912-1925	1	7
	Box	Volume
Minute book, 1911-1914	1	1